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Sheriff	Wm. McCullough
Clerk	O. J. Bell
Register	O. J. Bell
Prosecuting Attorney	J. O. Hickey
Judge of Probate	W. Butterton
C. C. Com.	O. H. Hickey
Surveyor	A. J. Hickey
Coroner	W. M. W. Worth & F. E. Crawford
SUPERVISOR.	Thomas W. W. Worth & F. E. Crawford
Grace Township	Johns
South Branch	Johns
Beaver Creek	T. E. Hastings
Maple Forest	Johns
Grindstone	J. H. Hickey
Frederickville	D. White
Ballard	Charles Jackson
Blaine	Peter Abel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. J. F. HOM, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Forester, Marvin Post, No. 246, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday and third Friday in each month. WM. WOODBURN, Post Commander. A. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

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LIVERY STABLE, GRAYLING, MICH.

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Estimates correctly estimated, July 10, '84.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Deaths of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

The schooner George has gone into winter quarters at Detroit.

Captain Grummund has laid up the tug, S. A. Moore, and Oswego and the schooner Swallow.

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The new Michigan Central ice-crusher for Detroit has been launched at Cleveland, and when she arrives will doubtless be queen of the Detroit River. Her length over all is 280 feet, 45 feet 6 inches beam, 17 feet 3 inches hold, and 75 feet from outside to outside of guards. The residence of Jerry Lafleur, of Monitor Township, Bay County, burned with its contents. The family were absent at the time. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$100.

Twenty-eight new buildings are in process of erection at Marquette.

In 1884 Maxwell M. Fisher, aged 59, a millionaire of Detroit, and Francois A. Garison, aged 55, were married. They went on a wedding tour to California. A month later, while in Santa Barbara, Mr. Fisher alleges that his wife yelled at him so long and so loud one night that half the people in the Arlington Hotel awoke and listened. They traveled around California for about two months, and at almost every hotel at which they stopped Mr. Fisher alleges that his wife repeated the disturbance. May 1 they settled down in Detroit. Mr. Fisher charges that his wife circulated scandalous stories about him, and an innocent young woman living in the household. One evening in November, 1885, Mr. Fisher states, his wife "began to talk at him" and continued until 3 o'clock the next morning without stopping. At that hour Mr. Fisher timidly ventured to attempt to talk back, when she sprang from bed, he says, and hit him in the face several times, knocking him out in the first round. May 29 last he filed a bill for divorce. Mrs. Fisher did not file an answer and Judge Gardner granted the divorce. Mrs. Fisher is worth \$150,000 in her own right and both parties in the suit are well known in Detroit.

It is beyond question that one of the finest points on the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinaw Railroad is the village of Burt of Taymouth Station. It has already assumed business proportions. The East Saginaw Hoop Company has located there, which will give employment to a large number of men. It also demands from the farmers this winter 500,000 hoops. Hunter & Mathewson have opened a fine store of drugs, groceries and dry goods. W. Crofoot has also a general store. Mr. Hunt has built a large store for his stock of general merchandise of all descriptions. She also has the material to build a large addition to her present store. Tinkham & Baker have opened their sample rooms. The M. E. Church has a fine building under construction for a church in which the Rev. Mr. Lindsay is to preach. D. C. Ashmun, of newspaper fame, has erected an editorial sanctum in which he writes "the molder of public opinion," the printing press, and publishes his sketch as the Burt Advocate. Mr. Miller has converted her home into a hotel by rebuilding and adding new additions to it. A blacksmith and wagon shop is soon to be constructed, but the crowning part of all is that the railroad company is building an elegant structure for a depot, adorned in all the arts of architectural skill. Notwithstanding the fact that it is centered in the midst of a rich agricultural region it is supplied with an abundance of timber of all descriptions, thereby opening up one of the finest opportunities for all kinds of timber and wood manufacturers. Mr. Watson, manager of the E. S. Hoop Company, who is a keen-sighted man, soon took advantage of this fact. The village is situated on a direct line between Birch Run and Channing, with no towns of any importance within a radius of eight or ten miles, and boasts of one advantage over many other towns on the line, and that is it is midway between East Saginaw and Flushing, thereby being almost free from the competition of these two places, all other villages being nearer.

—I. O. Gurley, of Springport, has made 3,600 barrels in the past two months. He is no boaster, but has plenty of barrels. —Mrs. Mary L. Sammons, aged 85, of Jackson, has presented a patchwork quilt to the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, of that city.

—There is a mighty mean man at Jackson. He told a *Citizen* reporter the following story on his wife: An East Side benevolent was relating some of the exploits of his married life with reference to his wife had little knowledge of the military art. Said he: "We had been out to ten o'clock and they had some currant cake that struck my fancy. —Going home my wife proposed to make some, but seemed in no less to know how to get the currants in. —'Why, that's simple enough,' said I. 'They get a blowgun, and blow them in.' If you'll believe me the next day when I came to dinner she was out in the kitchen, actually blowing the currants in the dough with a blowpipe."

—There were 700 prisoners at Jackson Nov. 1.

—Petoskey young people, notwithstanding their reputation for kindness, talk of organizing a dramatic club.

—Mr. Phelps, of Camden, N. J., will remove his canning factory to Jackson, provided a bonus of \$5,000 is given him. The factory will employ from 100 to 200 men the first year, and increase the business as fast as possible. A committee of Jackson business men has been appointed to canvass the city for the \$5,000.

—The new Presbyterian Church of Grayling has been dedicated.

—Murphy & Dorr will build 6,000,000 feet of logs on the Molasses, in Gladwin County. T. E. Dorr & Co. will put in 5,000,000 on Bluff Creek, in Midland County, and Eddy, Dorr & Co. will lumber quite extensively on the Mackinaw Division, north of Bay City.

—With good weather the A. W. Wright Lumber Company will put into the Sugar 20,000,000 feet by Jan. 1, all of their own logs they expect to have this winter. They will put in about 20,000,000 feet on their logging railroad for other parties.

—O. B. Oliver, a wealthy farmer living five miles south of Jackson, dropped dead of heart disease. Strong political excitement is supposed to have hastened his death.

The new works of the Jackson Water Gas Company are now in operation, giving the company a capacity of 750,000 feet per day.

The Bay Port stone quarry has received an order for 770 cords of stone for the construction of the Bay City center bridge.

—Mt. Pleasant not only presents a lively appearance, but is lively, and growing too.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The time-honored custom of our

fathers, a year filled with peace and

plenty, the absence of famine and far-

reaching pestilence and the unexcelled

comfort and prosperity of our people,

have all come to us through the mercy

and goodness of an all-wise and over-

ruling Providence. In recognition of

these blessings and in harmony with

the sentiments of a thankful people,

I do hereby appoint Thursday, the

twenty-ninth day of November, A. D.

1869, as a day of general thanksgiving

and praise. Upon that day let us re-

member and be grateful by thought,

word and deed that in our own

Commonwealth of Michigan we are among

the most favored of peoples, and may

our gratitude find expression in praise

to Almighty God. Let the happiness

that may come in the preservation of

health, the sunshine of prosperity, the

reunion of friends, or through other

channels, be increased to each of us

by some generous deed to another

more unfortunate than ourselves.

It witness whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused to be affixed

to the great seal of the State, this

tenth day of November, A. D. one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-

eight.

By the Governor:

G. R. OSBURN, CYRUS G. LUCE

Secretary of State.

County Canvass.

The following is the vote of Craw-

ford county as shown by the county

canvass, held Tuesday, adding one Up-

onion Labor vote and nine Prohibition

votes to National and State tickets.

But little attention was given to the

proposed amendments. That relative

to banking law being 72 yes and 6 no;

that relative to circuit courts, 70 yes

and 29 no.

The names of republicans are in Ro-

man and democrats in Italics.

Republican electors.

Democratic electors.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor:

Cyrus G. Luce.

W. R. Buell.

Lieutenant Governor:

James H. McDonald.

Wm. B. Moran.

Secretary of State:

Gilbert R. Oshun.

Thos. D. Hawley.

State Treasurer:

Geo. L. Maltz.

John D. Norton.

Auditor General:

Henry H. Aplin.

Bartley Breen.

Com. of Land Office:

Roscoe D. Dix.

Smith W. Fowler.

Attorney General:

S. V. R. Trowbridge.

A. A. Ellis.

Sept. of Pub. Instruction:

Joseph Estabrook.

Stuart Hickley.

Mem. State Bd. of Education:

Perry F. Powers.

Charles E. King.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET:

Tenth District:

Frank W. Wheeler.

Spencer D. Fisher.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET:

Senator, 27th District:

John G. Perry.

James E. Hobson.

Representative, Oconaw Dist.

Stanley W. Turner.

J. Maurice Finn.

COUNTY TICKET:

Judge of Probate:

Ira H. Richardson.

George W. Love.

Sheriff:

Benj. F. Sherman.

W. W. Metcalf.

Wm. W. McCullough, (Int.)

County Clerk:

Wm. A. Masters.

M. S. Dally.

Register of Deeds:

Robert McElroy.

John Lees.

County Treasurer:

Stewart Hunt.

Chas. M. Jackson.

Pros. Attorney:

Oscar Palmer.

Joseph Patterson.

Circuit Court Com:

Geo. L. Alexander.

Joseph Patterson.

County Surveyor:

David L. Parker.

A. E. Newman.

Coroner:

W. M. Woodworth.

Chas. Barber.

Prof. P. Thacker.

Henry Fields.

H. General Alger should take a place

in President Harrison's cabinet the re-

publicans of Michigan would not be

only delighted to have it so, but very

glad to invite President of Michigan

to his trust and never abusing his position.

—Daily Tribune.

PROCEEDINGS OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1863.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Richardson that the

mortgage held by the county against

Eliza Wycoff, be extended one year.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Willett that the

contract held by the county upon

the property of Mrs. McCullough

known as the McCullough shoe store

be canceled and that upon the pay-

ment of \$2,000 a deed be given Mrs.

McCullough, the county taking a

mortgage on the property for the bal-

ance running two years at same rate

of interest, be placed in the hands of

the chairman for consideration.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Willett that we ad-

join till 2 o'clock p.m. The ayes and

nays be called, resulted in the

adoption as follows: Supervisors,

Willett, Sanderson, Quillan, Metcalf

and Wakeley voted aye; Supervisors

Jackson, Kribbs, Bradford and Rich-

ardson voted nay.

4. F. L. Hadley, just fees, 400

Amount el'd. \$2,52; amount allowed 242

5. L. Fournier & Co. Station-

ery. Amount el'd. \$1,15; al-

6. T. Wakeley, Sup. fees, 450

Amount el'd. \$7,50; allowed 750

7. J. & L. J. Patterson, publishing.

Amount claimed \$10,10; amount allowed 2,10

8. J. S. Harder, Supt. of

Poorservies. Amount claimed \$21,00; amount allowed 2100

9. I. M. Silsby, plans for

Court House. Amount claimed \$10,00; amount allowed 4000

10. W. W. Metcalf, Referred

to claimant for correction.

11. Wm. Woodburn, Station-

ery, Postage & Insurance.

Amount el'd. \$15,16; allowed 13916

12. J. H. Haigley, Constable

fee. Amount el'd. \$7; allowed 700

13. E. S. Constable fees, Amount claimed \$1,53; amount allowed 480

14. J. K. Mitchell, Otsego Co. Sheriff. Amount claimed \$95,69; amount allowed 9960

15. Wm. McCullough. Referred

to Board.

16. Hiling Bros. Stationery.

Amount el'd. \$80,11; allowed 5361

17. M. J. Cenaine, legal ser-

vices. Amount claimed \$25,00; amount allowed 2500

18. W. Batterson, Judge of

Probate. Amount claimed \$6,00; amount allowed 600

19. O. J. Bell, Express and

Postage. Amount claimed \$11,73; amount allowed 1173

20. A. Taylor, Justice Fees.

Amount claimed \$12,30; amount allowed 4280

21. G. P. Button, Wolf

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WORLD OVER.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

The History of a Week Gathered from the Wires, Embracing Political Doings, Personal Movements, Accidents, Criminal Affairs, Labor Notes, Etc.

A FORTUNE RECOVERED.

Mexican Bonds to the Amount of Over \$2,000,000 Secured by an Indiana Man. Gen. Herman Sturm, of Indianapolis, Ind., a man who once possessed great wealth, but lost it through his dealings with the Mexican Government, has, after many years of persistent effort, procured the allowance of a claim which will restore his fortune with interest. At the time of the Maximilian invasion he entered into a contract to furnish the Government a large supply of arms and ammunition at a greatly advanced cost. Philadelphia capitalists were interested with him in the transaction. Through the wrecking of a steamer containing a large part of the cargo and the failure of the Government to pay for its purchase, Sturm was bankrupted, and others associated with him lost heavily. Sturm endeavored to recover insurance on a part of his loss, and the case was in court many years. Two years ago there was an adverse ruling on the claim in court. Sturm pushed the matter, however, and has been rewarded by receiving an allowance of \$2,000,000 on his claim. This is to be paid in Mexican bonds, and he will not realize the full amount. He owes heavy attorney fees, which will also tend to reduce the amount received.

ELEVEN MURDERED.

Discovery of the Bodies of a Number of Bodies.

A special dispatch from St. Ambroise, Canada, a town ten miles below Quebec, said that complaints had been made recently concerning the condition of the city reservoir water. The authorities finally resolved to empty the water to find out the cause. The task has been commenced, and, to the great astonishment of the engineers and workmen, the remains of eleven children were discovered at the bottom of the reservoir, in an advanced stage of decomposition. The authorities of the locality are at a loss to know who are the authors of the murders, as an inquest has revealed that every one of the children had been born alive, and had breathed for several hours at least. The police suspect certain factory girls, but have not sufficient proof to make a clear case against them.

AN INDIANA LADY SUICIDES.

She Is Despondent over the Death of a Favorite Son.

During the absence of her two children at Sunday-school, Mrs. Dr. George W. Cooper hanged herself in the attic of her home at Terre Haute, Ind. Her body was found upon the return of her children home. A note had been left by her addressed to Mrs. Dr. Young, her sister-in-law, asking her to take care of one of the children, as she would take the other along with her. Mrs. Cooper tried to persuade one of the children not to go to Sunday-school, her evident intention was to also kill her. The case aroused for the dead the death, recently, of a favorite son, just entering manhood.

LATE FIRES.

A Man and His Wife and Child Burned to Death Near Utica, N. Y. Friderick Knorr, his wife and 11-year-old daughter Anna perished in their burning dwelling at Utica Center, near Utica, N. Y. Several attempts to enter the house and rescue the inmates were futile. The charred remains of the three were found in the cellar, the limbs being nearly burned off. A destructive fire took place in San Fran- cisco, Cal. McCue's "whirligig" factory, Pringle's shoe factory, and Fink & Schmid's furniture factory burned. Total loss \$100,000; insurance \$30,000.

To Dispose of the Tariff Bill.

A prominent Washington ex-member of Congress, who is a very intimate friend of Gen. Harrison and who bears a distinct stamp of his influence, has been called to the Senate to introduce a bill to reduce the tariff. For the statement that Harrison intends to call a special session of Congress immediately after the 4th of March for the purpose of considering and passing the tariff bill, he feels that the party ought to promptly redeem its pledges in this direction. It is believed in Washington that the Senate tariff bill will be accepted by the next Congress and passed with little change.

Anarchistic Memorial Services.

Thousands of men, women, and children visited the graves of the executed anarchists of Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, today, Nov. 11th, the anniversary of the execution of the anarchists, strewed the ground with flowers, and listened to speeches and a letter written by Parsons on the morning of the execution. Memorial services were also held in various cities of the Union, and in England.

Americans to Build Siberian Railroads.

A St. Petersburg special says: "A powerful American syndicate is about to be formed for the purpose of building railroads in Siberia. Besides a large subsidy, the Government will give 4,000,000 rubles yearly for the transportation of mails and convicts."

The Yellow-Scourge.

A Jackson, Fla., special of the 11th last says: There were twelve new cases of yellow fever and one death to-day. Total cases, 4,381; total deaths, 335. At Gainesville there were eight new cases of yellow fever, six being whites. There was also one death.

Russia Worrying About Bulgaria.

The Russian government has notified the Port that should the divorce of King Milan of Serbia cause trouble which would lead to the occupation of Serbia by Austria, Russia will consider herself released from her obligation not to occupy Bulgaria.

Dynamite Bombs in Paris.

A Paris special says: A dynamite bomb was exploded in a registry office in the Rue Boucher, and another bomb was exploded in a registry office in the Rue Francaise. Much damage was done at both places, but no one was hurt.

Col. Duffy's Funeral.

The remains of Col. James Duffy, of Marion, were interred at Lancaster, Pa. Among the pall-bearers were Senator Don Cameron, George W. Childs, Secretary Bayard, and President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Failure of a Clothing Firm.

A. S. Daugherty & Co., clothiers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., have made an assignment to Benjamin Rothfuss for the benefit of their creditors, who are principally in the East. Liabilities, about \$50,000; assets unknown.

Fatal Shooting at Louisville.

F. H. Pitt, a lightning rod agent, was shot and fatally wounded at Louisville, Ky., by Daniel McDonald, one of his employees. The

cause of the shooting is unknown. McDonald died.

DEATH GATHERS THEM IN.

One Hundred and Sixty Miners Killed by an Explosion at Pittsburg, Kan.

A most appalling mining disaster occurred at Frontenac, a mining suburb of Pittsburg, Kan., in which 160 men were buried 200 feet below the surface of the earth. A terrible report, like a discharge of artillery, shook every house in Pittsburg and shocked the people into an almost paralyzed condition. Searchers for the cause started toward the coal mines, and met a mangled, bleeding man, who said that No. 2 shaft at Frontenac had been destroyed by an explosion and that all the men in the mine except himself and a mate were undoubtedly dead. At the mouth of the mine the tremendous force of the explosion was apparent. There were huge scabs in the earth, and the timbers of the hoisting apparatus were shattered and burned, and foul gases were escaping. The men were about to quit work for the day when the explosion occurred. It is believed that not one survived the shock, as the explosion must have destroyed everything in the pit. Big fires were built near the mouth of the pit, and beside these "blazing piles" the wives and mothers of the entombed miners placed their children, while they themselves tried by all kinds of entreaties to induce the miners from the other shafts to enter the pit and rescue their relatives. Rescuing parties started down the shaft, but were forced to return back owing to the foul air. Most of the miners at these shafts were originally from the mines of Pennsylvania. Pittsburg is in the center of the coal mines of Southeastern Kansas, and is about 100 miles south of Kansas City, on the Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad.

NEW YORK MAYOR.

Mr. Whitehead Inaugurated as Lord Mayor of London.

Ad. James Whitehead, the newly elected Lord Mayor of London, is an advanced Radical in politics, and he has amassed a large fortune as the proprietor of the "great fancy-goods" store in Kensington known as "Barker's," where, according to popular report, it is possible to purchase every imaginable article, from a bicycle down to a second-hand coffin. Born fifty-four years ago, the Lord Mayor is an active, energetic-looking man, and was educated at the Appleby Grammar School. He has twice unsuccessfully contested a division of Westnorland against the Radical candidate, and, to the great astonishment of the engineers and workmen, the remains of eleven children were discovered at the bottom of the reservoir, in an advanced stage of decomposition. The authorities of the locality are at a loss to know who are the authors of the murders, as an inquest has revealed that every one of the children had been born alive, and had breathed for several hours at least. The police suspect certain factory girls, but have not sufficient proof to make a clear case against them.

AN INDIANA LADY SUICIDES.

She Is Despondent over the Death of a Favorite Son.

During the absence of her two children at Sunday-school, Mrs. Dr. George W. Cooper hanged herself in the attic of her home at Terre Haute, Ind. Her body was found upon the return of her children home. A note had been left by her addressed to Mrs. Dr. Young, her sister-in-law, asking her to take care of one of the children, as she would take the other along with her. Mrs. Cooper tried to persuade one of the children not to go to Sunday-school, her evident intention was to also kill her. The case aroused for the dead the death, recently, of a favorite son, just entering manhood.

LATE FIRES.

A Man and His Wife and Child Burned to Death Near Utica, N. Y.

Friderick Knorr, his wife and 11-year-old daughter Anna perished in their burning dwelling at Utica Center, near Utica, N. Y. Several attempts to enter the house and rescue the inmates were futile. The charred remains of the three were found in the cellar, the limbs being nearly burned off. A destructive fire took place in San Fran- cisco, Cal. McCue's "whirligig" factory, Pringle's shoe factory, and Fink & Schmid's furniture factory burned. Total loss \$100,000; insurance \$30,000.

To Dispose of the Tariff Bill.

A prominent Washington ex-member of Congress, who is a very intimate friend of Gen. Harrison and who bears a distinct stamp of his influence, has been called to the Senate to introduce a bill to reduce the tariff. For the statement that Harrison intends to call a special session of Congress immediately after the 4th of March for the purpose of considering and passing the tariff bill, he feels that the party ought to promptly redeem its pledges in this direction. It is believed in Washington that the Senate tariff bill will be accepted by the next Congress and passed with little change.

Anarchistic Memorial Services.

Thousands of men, women, and children visited the graves of the executed anarchists of Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, today, Nov. 11th, the anniversary of the execution of the anarchists, strewed the ground with flowers, and listened to speeches and a letter written by Parsons on the morning of the execution. Memorial services were also held in various cities of the Union, and in England.

Americans to Build Siberian Railroads.

A St. Petersburg special says: "A powerful American syndicate is about to be formed for the purpose of building railroads in Siberia. Besides a large subsidy, the Government will give 4,000,000 rubles yearly for the transportation of mails and convicts."

The Yellow-Scourge.

A Jackson, Fla., special of the 11th last says: There were twelve new cases of yellow fever and one death to-day. Total cases, 4,381; total deaths, 335. At Gainesville there were eight new cases of yellow fever, six being whites. There was also one death.

Russia Worrying About Bulgaria.

The Russian government has notified the Port that should the divorce of King Milan of Serbia cause trouble which would lead to the occupation of Serbia by Austria, Russia will consider herself released from her obligation not to occupy Bulgaria.

Dynamite Bombs in Paris.

A Paris special says: A dynamite bomb was exploded in a registry office in the Rue Boucher, and another bomb was exploded in a registry office in the Rue Francaise. Much damage was done at both places, but no one was hurt.

Col. Duffy's Funeral.

The remains of Col. James Duffy, of Marion, were interred at Lancaster, Pa. Among the pall-bearers were Senator Don Cameron, George W. Childs, Secretary Bayard, and President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Failure of a Clothing Firm.

A. S. Daugherty & Co., clothiers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., have made an assignment to Benjamin Rothfuss for the benefit of their creditors, who are principally in the East. Liabilities, about \$50,000; assets unknown.

Fatal Shooting at Louisville.

F. H. Pitt, a lightning rod agent, was shot and fatally wounded at Louisville, Ky., by Daniel McDonald, one of his employees. The

United States Electric Light Company with power to run their dynamos for the city light, and Lancaster is, in consequence of the disaster, in total darkness at night.

MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Debating the Advisability of an Appeal to the Queen.

A special session of the Manitoba Legislature has been opened to consider the railway situation. The Governor, in his opening speech, said that the Government had under consideration the advisability of appealing to the Queen for the purpose of having Manitoba's relations to the Dominion of Canada more clearly defined. After the Governor's speech Premier Greenway addressed the House for three hours, especially refuting the charge of "boodling" made against him by the city newspapers. He said that President Hill of the Manitoba Road had indirectly offered him \$20,000 if he passed certain legislation needed by the

MUST PAY DUTY.

The Treasury Department Rules on the Importation of Spirits.

The Treasury Department has ruled that "Benedictine" is dutiable at \$2 per gallon, and 3 cents per bottle, and not at the rate of 60 per cent. ad valorem as a proprietary article.

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